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That is...
I inherited my most important treasure from my mom.
My shining amber-colored hair.
素晴しい太陽の光をあびて
いつもの朝がはじまる。
GAME 1
the girl with the amber-colored hair

「なかよし」創刊55周年記念 超BIG新連載 第7弾!!
巻頭カラー45ページ!
opening the curtain
Sachi Kohaku, is
the girl with the dazzling hair,
the splendid fate of
Million Girl
MOMOYURI KOTORI
イラスト大募集!

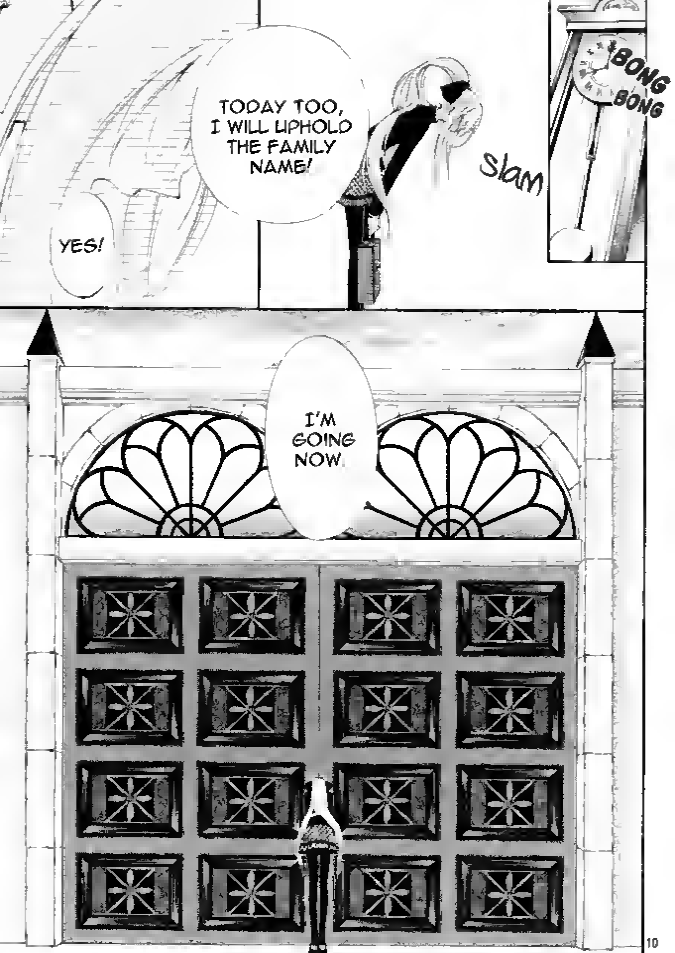
HEY, LOOK AT THAT HAIR!
Beautiful~
A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL FOUNDED FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD'S TOP FINANCIAL GROUPS
CLICK
CLICK
Whoa!
IMPERIAL CAPITAL ACADEMY
IT IS
SACHI! OVER HERE!

shaaaaaaa
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR, SACHI KOHAKU.
EVERY-ONE!

SACHI, MAY I COME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE?
Well!
YOUR MOTHER MUST BE BEAUTIFUL ALSO! I WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND MEET HER!
SACHI, YOUR HAIR SHINES BRIGHTER THAN ANY JEWEL!
WHICH KIND OF AMAZING DYE DO YOU USE?
I DON'T. I INHERITED THIS COLOR FROM MY MOTHER
SORRY
SHE'S PRETTY FAR AWAY RIGHT NOW, SO YOU CAN'T MEET HER
OH, MY HOW DISAPPOINTING~

I'M HOME, MOM.
shut
sigh
EVERY DAY IT'S HARD BEING A PROPER YOUNG LADY!
BUT I DID MY BEST ALL DAY LONG TODAY!
GOOD-NIGHT...

nnnah.
beep cha cha cha
sits up
WHOA!
IT'S ALREADY THIS TIME?!


TODAY TOO, I WILL UPHOLD THE FAMILY NAME!
YES!
Slam
BONG
BONG
I'M GOING NOW.

I'LL DO MY BEST TODAY TOO, JUST LIKE ALWAYS!
AL-RIGHT!
THE KOHAKU FAMILY RUNS A JEWEL COMPANY
THE STUDENTS OF IMPERIAL CAPITAL ACADEMY ARE ALL EXTREMELY RICH
GIVE IT BACK!
IS THAT A SHAKEDOWN?!

<NOTE: LIKE AN OLDER STUDENT SHAKING DOWN A YOUNGER ONE FOR MONEY>

SFX. FLUTTER
HUH?
BAM
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
AH..
THIS IS MY MONEY!
GIVE BACK THAT MONEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HOW UN-PLEAS ANT.
YOU LOST THE FIGHT IN SUCH AN EXTREMELY SHOWY WAY.

HOW IS IT?
HAVING YOUR WHOLE BODY EXPOSED TO THIS LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

!?

ARE YOU GUYS... GAMBLING AT SCHOOL?
TAKING BACK LOST MONEY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GAME IS A RULE VIOLATION.
GAME?
dash
GAMBLING?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING SO LOW-LEVEL LIKE THAT.
raise
IT'S THE MONEY GAME.

IT'S A BIT LATE TO SAY THIS, BUT,
I AM SHIROGANE LEON, A HIGH SCHOOL SECOND YEAR.
Invitation
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WHY DON'T YOU TRY PARTICIPATING AS WELL?

I DON'T WANT THAT!
BECAUSE I HAVE NO INTEREST WHATSO-EVER IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
SLAP
Hch

Slide
Ding Dong Ding Dong
JUST BARELY MADE IT!
HOW UNUSUAL! SACHI JUST BARELY MAKING IT.
I JUST SAW A SHAKE-DOWN (?), SO DON'T GET WORRIED
What happened?
AND THEN, THIS WEIRD LEON GUY WAS ABLE TO--..
LEON?!

LEON-SAMA IS THE RICHEST STUDENT AT IMPERIAL CAPITAL, RIGHT?
THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO GOT KICKED OUT OF IMPERIAL CAPITAL JUST FOR DISOBEYING HIM, RIGHT?
USING THAT FINANCIAL POWER, HE DOES A BUNCH OF DANGEROUS THINGS!
GUYS...?
SACHI IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DIDN'T ASSOCIATE WITH HIM.

I'M HOME!
CLICK
LEON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME BUT...
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE RICH WORLD

WHAT...
IS THIS..?
YOU'RE SACHI KOHAKU, AREN'T YOU
THE KOHAKU FAMILY'S JEWELRY COMPANY HAS GONE BANKRUPT.
THEY'VE RACKED UP A HUGE DEBT, AND THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY HAS ESCAPED
WHAT?

THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD HAS SOLD YOU AND RUN AWAY.
WHAT IS THAT? I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOU!
BANKRUPT?
Heh..
THEN, I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING EVEN MORE PLEASANT.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE DEBT, YOU'VE BEEN ABANDONED AND EXCHANGED FOR MONEY
ba-thump
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
SOLD ...?
thump
DEBT ...?
thump
ABOUT HOW MUCH WAS I ABLE TO BE SOLD FOR ...?
thump
thump
thump
thump

100 MILLION.
?!
SFX: DON

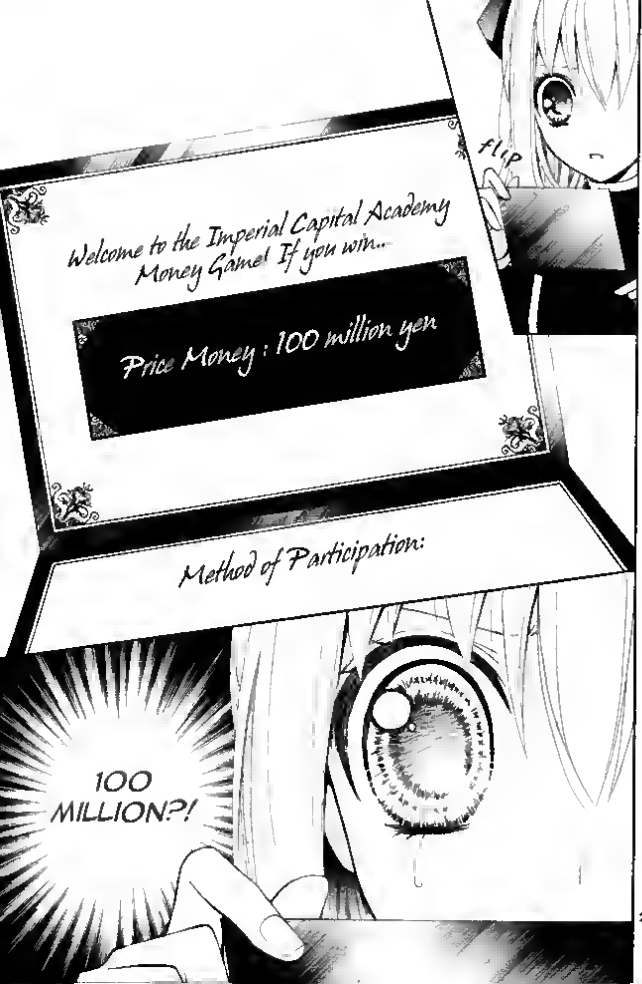
I WAS WONDERING WHAT KIND OF DAUGHTER WOULD HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL HAIR.
flinch
NOW, COME WITH ME.
grip
SFX: CLONK
AFTER HER!!

IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN, MOM!!!

MOM...
THE KID OF MY DISTANT RELATIVE WHO WENT BANKRUPT
STEP
SO IT'S YOU, HUH?
AAAH! HOW ANNOY-ING!
JUST BECAUSE I'M YOUR ONLY RELATIVE, WHY DO I HAVE TO BECOME YOUR CARE-GIVER!

AND THEN, I BECAME A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
SACHI!
FROM TODAY ON YOU WILL ATTEND IMPERIAL CAPITAL ACADEMY!
THAT HAIR OF YOURS IS THE ONLY ATTRACTIVE THING ABOUT YOU!
I'M NOT..
IMPERIAL CAPITAL
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS TO THE PERSON WHO SUPPORTS YOU AND TOOK YOU IN!
IN THE RICH WORLD, YOU MUST RAISE UP THE KOHAKU FAMILY NAME!
DON'T TELL ME THAT UNCLE IS BANKRUPT!

AH
SORRY ...
BUMP
ONCE AGAIN, FATE HAS COME FOR MONEY.
HE SLIPPED IT INTO MY POCKET..?
Invitation


flip
Welcome to the Imperial Capital Academy Money Game! If you win...
Price Money : 100 million yen
Method of Participation:
100 MILLION?!

thump
thump
thump
thump
Imperial Capital Academy High School Division
IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING
THERE IS A PLACE LIKE THIS...?

SFX: RUMBLE
A BASEMENT?!
ELEVATOR
PASS
Closed to the General Public
3・0・4・0
blink
beep
vreeee
flash

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD COME.
WELCOME TO THE MONEY GAME.

I DON'T HAVE 1 MILLION YEN.
THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR LENDING MONEY
IF YOU WANT THE PRIZE MONEY OF 100 MILLION, PLEASE GIVE YOUR ENTRANCE FEE OF 1 MILLION YEN
I DIDN'T COME TO PLAY YOUR GAME.
I CAME BECAUSE I WANT TO BORROW A LITTLE MONEY.
COULD IT BE THAT YOUR FAMILY'S GONE BANK-RUPT?
A PERSON ATTENDING IMPERIAL CAPITAL WHO DOESN'T HAVE 1 MILLION YEN?
THAT'S RIGHT!
BECAUSE WE HAVE A DEBT OF 100 MIL-LION, I'VE DECIDED TO START WORKING AND TRY TO RETURN TO NORMAL.
FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, I NEED MONEY TO RENT AN APART-MENT.

SO WHAT?
DIDN'T I SAY THAT I WON'T LEND IT TO YOU?
THE TRUTH IS BECAUSE OF THE DEBT, I'VE BEEN GIVEN TO THE YAKUZA!
BUT I WANT TO GO TO WORK PROPERLY AND GET BACK THAT 100 MILLION!
THAT'S WHY... I WILL DEFINITELY GET IT BACK, SO PLEASE LET ME BORROW MONEY, IF ONLY JUST A LITTLE!
<TL: YAKUZA ... MEMBERS OF TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ORGANIZED CRIME SYNDICATES>
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT?

SFX: THUNK
SFX: SLICES THROUGH THE AIR

WORK TO GET BACK 100 MILLION?
LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THAT.
YOU'LL BE ROBBED OF YOUR FREEDOM, AND MADE TO DO ANYTHING, ANYWHERE.
BUT
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE
BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN SOLD TO THE YAKUZA, RIGHT?

YOUR LIFE IS ALREADY
GAME OVER.

grip
FLOP
THE ONLY CHANCE YOU'VE GOT TO GET BACK YOUR LIFE IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MONEY GAME, BUT..
GIVE IT UP.
scoot
YOU CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE 1 MILLION YEN, SO YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK.
WHAT ARE YOU...

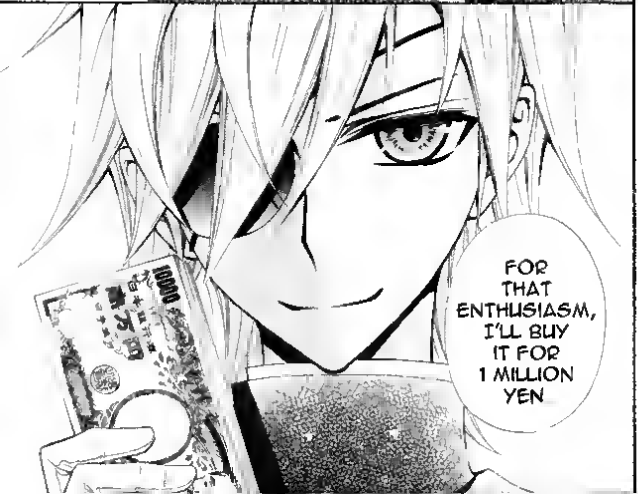
...MOM...
I'M SORRY ...

thump
thump
thump
thump
thump
thump
raise

SLICE

HAIR...?
THIS AMBER COLORED HAIR IS THE ONLY THING I HAVE LEFT TO SELL.
SFX: SLAM

WITH THIS, I WILL ENTER THE MONEY GAME!
FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING BACK MY FREEDOM!


FOR THAT ENTHUSIASM, I'LL BUY IT FOR 1 MILLION YEN

SFX: FLAP
GAME ON!!
天国か、地獄か!!
自由な人生を取りもどすため
命の戦いが幕を開ける
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ミリオネガール

GA文庫 Million Girl

SFX: WHOOSH
WITH THIS, I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MONEY GAME!

WHERE'S THAT...?
WELL THEN.
LET'S LEAD YOU TO OUR MEETING PLACE.
RIGHT HERE.
SFX: BEEP

?!
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

SFX: BAM!

THE GAME IS ALREADY BEGINNING.
EVERYONE HERE IS A PARTICIPANT OF THE MONEY GAME
Resort Island - One Week Reservation
Theme Park - Reservation
THERE ARE LUXURIOUS ITEMS AND MONEY TO BE WON.

MISS AKI!
click
noisy
SO YOU'RE THE NEW PARTICIPANT.

WHAT A CUTE GIRL!...
OH,! I'M SACHI KOHAKU!
I AM AKI SHIMIZU.
NICE TO MEET YOU.

SHE IS THE MONEY GAME'S QUEEN.
BUT, WHAT? THIS ATMOSPHERE ...
HER EARNINGS EXCEED OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION.
ONE HUNDRED MILLION?!

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS GIRL...
MAY BE THE CLOSEST TO BEING THE MILLION GIRL.

hmph
MILLION GIRL?
OH? YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TRYING?
PERHAPS IF YOU WIN THE GAME, AND STAND ABOVE AKI.
WELL THEN,
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FEAR.
YOU'RE FAR FROM CATCHING UP TO ME
SHOCK
I'LL ENJOY WATCHING YOU LOSE AND FALL INTO THE DEPTHS OF HELL.
GIGGLE

BAM
WHAT ?
THIS 1 MILLION GIRL BUSINESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
I'VE GOT TO HURRY UP MAKE THE HUNDRED MILLION AND GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!
...

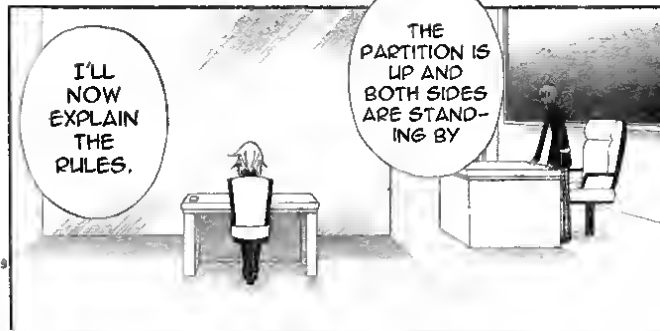
AHHHHH IT'S YOU!!!
WE MEET AGAIN.
I THOUGHT I COULD GET BACK THE MONEY I LOST THROUGH THE MONEY GAME
tee hee
IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS YOU'RE JUST GONNA LOSE EVEN MORE MONEY!
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!

HONESTLY...
OH
I WAS HAPPY WHEN YOU STUCK UP FOR ME BACK THERE
NO WAY-
"NO way..."?
whoosh
THE PEOPLE HERE AREN'T ALL SCARY.
BUT...
SFX: BEEP
COULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO STOP THE USELESS CHATTER.

SFX: RUMBLE
ズゥゥゥゥ!
A PARTITION..?
SFX: SLIDE
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
SFX: RUMBLE
KYA!

SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER
!
SFX. BANG!
THEY'RE ALL ON THE SECOND FLOOR--

THIS WHOLE THING IS TWISTED!
ROUND ONE WILL BEGIN, SO PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
...SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.


I'LL NOW EXPLAIN THE RULES.
THE PARTITION IS UP AND BOTH SIDES ARE STANDING BY

THE GAME IS SIMPLE.
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT I, THE GAME MASTER, GIVE YOU WITH A "YES" OR A "NO".
WHOEVER ANSWERS CORRECTLY WILL WIN.
UNDERSTAND?
...YES.
HERE IS YOUR QUESTION!

2-1 Taro Sato
2-1 Kashio Takahashi
IMPERIAL CAPITAL STUDENTS!?

SATO-KUN AND TAKAHASHI-SAN OF CLASS 2-1 ARE BOTH IN THE SAME CLUB AS CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN
YESTERDAY, SATO-KUN CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO TAKA-HASHI-SAN
SO, DO THEY BECOME A COUPLE?
IF YOU THINK THEY WILL, THEN PLEASE ANSWER "YES". IF YOU THINK THEY WON'T, THEN ANSWER "NO".
EH?
AND WHAT DO I USE THIS MILLION YEN FOR?
THAT'S IT?!
ガタッ
SFX: BATTLE

YES.
THIS IS WHERE THE MONEY GAME STARTS

I'LL GIVE ANY NUMBER OF HINTS, SO MAKE SURE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER A HINT WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS IN PLAYING THE GAME.
BUY HINTS BY SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN YOUR OPPONENT WITHOUT USING UP ALL OF THE MILLION YEN

YOU CAN BUY A HINT FROM THE GAME MASTER WITH THAT MILLION YEN
BUT I SELL THE HINT TO WHOEVER PUTS DOWN THE MOST MONEY

SO I'LL BE ABLE TO GET CLOSER TO THE CORRECT ANSWER BY BUYING A LOT OF HINTS!
ピキーン
SFX THUMP!
WELL THEN, WHAT KIND OF ROMANCE WILL THESE TWO HAVE?
WILL HIS CONFESSION OF LOVE GO OVER WELL?

ISN'T SHE KIND OF OUT OF HIS LEAGUE?
HE'S SUUUUCH A LOSER
BUT-
EH
BUT HE MIGHT BE OK AS A LAST-DITCH RESORT, YOU KNOW
THIS GAME IS SO..!

SHE'S EVEN GOT A RICHER FAMILY
AND THAT GIRL... I'D HAVE TO SAY NO THANKS TO HER
HOW DARE THEY PRY INTO AND BET ON PEOPLE'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS... AND THEY'RE ALL BETTING ON ME AND WATCHING ME TOO!
C'MON, YOU CAN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT
SFX: SLAM!
SFX: SNICKER SNICKER

OH MY.
IS SOME-THING NOT TO YOUR LIKING, SACHI KOHAKU-SAN?
COME ON!
THIS KIND OF BETTING IS JUST TOO CRUEL!
SO NAIVE.

THAT KIND OF NAIVETY IS FATAL IN THE MONEY GAME
YOUR DESTINY WILL BE THE SAME AS YOUR UNCLE'S... AND YOUR MOTHER'S.
!

HE'S RE-
SEACHED
EVERYTHING
ABOUT ME
TOO...
GRRR
Hmph

OPPONENT, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE RULES NOW AS WELL?
YES.
2—1 高端花湘
THEN ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BEGIN ROUND ONE OF THE MONEY GAME!

SFX: WHIRR
ウイイイイ
NO MATTER WHO MY OPPONENT IS!
I CAN'T CHANGE MY DESTINY UNLESS I FIGHT AND WIN!
BUT I'VE GOT TO WIN!
ガタン
SFX: SLAM

NO WAY...!
!!
!!
SFX: WHAM

IT'S JUST TOO HARD TO GIVE UP THE THRILL, ISN'T IT?
10000 YEN
10000

ROUND ONE WILL BE FOUGHT BETWEEN SACHI KOHAKU AND KEITO MIDORI!
I WON'T LOSE!

WHOEVER WINS ROUND ONE WILL TAKE 1 MILLION YEN FROM THE LOSER
2－1 砂糖田原
2－1 高場花澄
AND SO THAT YOU CAN COME CLOSER TO VICTORY, I'LL LET BOTH OF YOU TAKE A HINT
COME ON THEN! BUY A HINT THAT YOU THINK WILL BE ADVANTA-GEOUS!

SFX: WHOOSH
HINTS
1 Takahashi-san's ideal type
2 Sato-kun's friends
3 Takahashi-san's friends
4 Takahashi-san's family
5 Sato-kun's favorite foods
6 Pets that Takahashi-san has
7 How many brothers and sisters Sato-kun has
8 The way Takahashi-san takes home
9 Who Sato-kun's first love was
10 Takahashi-san's recent interests
11 Sato-kun's interests
WHAT'S WITH THESE HINTS!? I DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THEM IS ADVANTAGEOUS!
BUT... I'VE GOT TO... BUY ONE OF THEM!

GRIN
WOULD HE TELL ME FOR 1,000 YEN?
FLIP
BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT BUYING ONE HINT FOR 10,000 YEN IS A BIT HIGH.
I'LL BUY ONE.
AH.
WHICH ONE, AND FOR HOW MUCH?

SFX: FLASH
ヒリ
HINT 1 FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN!
ONE... ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN!!?
先にしかけたのは敵！
どうする、幸？
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☆賞金1億からの連勝ゲーム!☆
ミリオンカール
GAME.3
ヒントをまにいれろ!
桃雪琴梨

HINT 1 FOR 100,000 YEN!
YOU WANT THE HINT, THEN PLEASE BID A HIGHER PRICE FOR IT THAN KEITO-KUN
THE TIME LIMIT IS 10 SECONDS STARTING FROM WHEN YOUR OPPONENT MAKES HIS BID
WHAT WILL YOU DO? SACHI-SAN?
OPPONENT KEITO MAKES THE FIRST MOVE!

thump
SHOULD I BUY A DIFFERENT HINT INSTEAD ?
thump
HINTS
1 Takahashi-san's ideal type
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thump
thump
SO I SHOULD BUY HINT 1 FOR MORE THAN 100,000 YEN...?
OR SHOULD I
buzz
TIME'S UP.

ALL RIGHT THEN KEITO-KUN,
PLEASE HAND OVER 100,000 YEN.
SHOE...

AH!
Hint One
whirrrr

HINT ONE'S ALL MINE ★
Hint One
I'M GONNA BUY ANOTHER ONE
AH- WHICH HINT?
HINT TWO AND HINT THREE.
100,000 YEN FOR BOTH!
SFX: WHAM

DOES THAT MEAN HINTS 2 AND 3 WERE WORTH 100,000 YEN?
WHAT IS KEITO BASING HIS CHOICES ON ?
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SACHI-SAN?
100,000 YEN FOR BOTH!
HINT 4 AND HINT 7.
!
SFX: BOOM

WHAT WILL YOU DO, SACHI-SAN?
IF YOU WANT TO BUY ONE, MAKE YOUR BID WITHIN 10 SECONDS.
IN ORDER TO GET CLOSER TO THE ANSWER
I'VE GOT TO PAY BIG MONEY TOO AND BUY ONE
GASP
NO! I CAN'T DO IT!

IF I START BUYING HINTS, THE MORE I BUY THE MORE I'LL START LOSING THE 1,000,000 YEN I HAVE IN HAND...
AND IF I LOSE I'LL BE IN EVEN MORE DEBT WHEN I PAY THE 1,000,000 YEN TO KEITO!!
100,000 YEN FOR HINTS 9 AND 10 BOTH!
!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SACHI-SAN?
SFX: THUMP

TIME'S UP.
I'VE GOT TO GET IT TOGETHER! IF I'M GONNA DECIDE TO FIGHT, I CAN'T THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IF I LOSE!
thump
BUT I'M TOO AFRAID
thump
thump
TO USE BIG MONEY LIKE THIS...!
thump

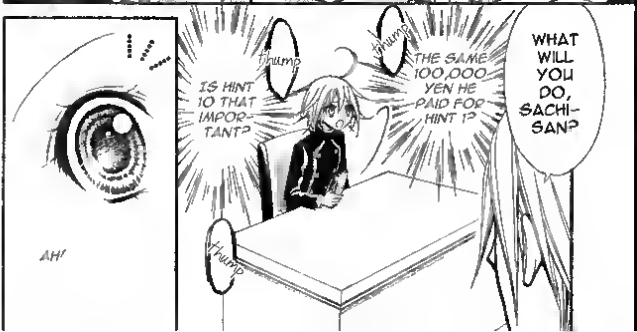
IN NO TIME AT ALL, SEVEN HINTS HAVE GONE TO KEITO-KUN!
Hint 1
SFX: BAM!
-BUT THERE'S A RULE I'D LIKE FOR NEW PARTICIPANT SACHI-SAN TO KEEP IN MIND
?
HINT
1 Takahashi san
2 Sato-kun's frie
3 Takahashi san
4 Takahashi san's f
5 Sato-kun's favorite oo
6 Pets that Takahashi a
7 How many brothers a
8 The way Takahashi s
9 Who Sato-kun s first
10 Takahashi san s rece
11 Sato-kun's interests
not bad
AMAZING

IN THIS GAME, YOU'LL ANSWER WHETHER OR NOT SATO-KUN AND TAKAHASHI-SAN WILL GO OUT OR OUT WITH A "YES" OR A "NO"
BUT IF BOTH OF YOU CHOOSE THE SAME ANSWER
THEN WHO-EVER HAS THE MOST REMAINING MONEY WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE ANSWER
THAT MEANS...?
YES.
EVEN IF YOU BUY A LOT OF HINTS AND KNOW THE ANSWER
YOU COULD STILL LOSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT OVER
WILL YOU BUY A LOT OF HINTS AND GET RE-LIABLY CLOSE TO THE RIGHT ANSWER?
SMEAR
OR SAVE YOUR MONEY AND TAKE A CHANCE?

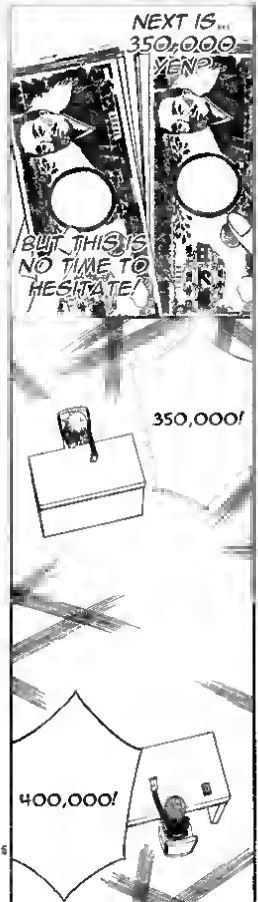
THIS IS THE REAL THRILL OF THE MONEY GAME!
WHAT WILL YOU BOTH DO?

SO THERE'S A STILL A WAY TO WIN WITHOUT AGGRESSIVELY BUYING!
BUT IT'S RISKY TO MAKE A GAMBLE LIKE THAT TOO
IF I LOSE, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY BACK THE DEBT AND THE YAKUZA WILL--
KEITO IS DOWN TO 600,000 YEN, SO HE WON'T BUY ANYMORE
I'VE GOT TO PICK CAREFULLY IN MY OWN WAY. HINT FROM THE REMAINING ONES THAT'LL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO ME...
GRIN

HUH?!
HINT 10 FOR 100,000 YEN!
SFX: THUMP!


AH!
IS HINT 10 THAT IMPOR-TANT?
THUMP
THUMP
THE SAME 100,000 YEN HE PAID FOR HINT 1?
THUMP
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SACHI-SAN?

IF I BUY IT AND 11 TOGETHER THEN I'LL KNOW IF THEIR INTERESTS MATCH!
10 Takahashi-san's recent interests
11 Sato-kun's interests
SO THAT'S IT!
I WON'T LET KEITO HAVE THAT HINT!
HINT 10 FOR 150,000 YEN!
!
200,000!
SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY FEEL LIKE USING YOUR MONEY.
hmph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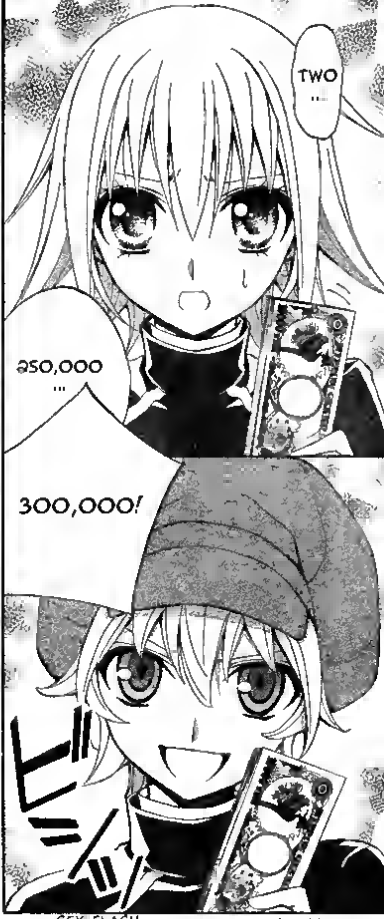
BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO HESITATE!
350,000!
400,000!


TWO ...
250,000 ...
300,000!
ヒュッ
SFX: FLASH

FOUR...
450,000!

I'M STANDING DOWN.
rustle
KU KU
AH HA HA
EH?
ME_ HAND OVER 450,000 YEN?
ALRIGHT SACHI-SAN, PLEASE HAND OVER 450,000 YEN

SFX: AH HA HA HA HA
AND NOW I'M THE ONE WITH MORE HINTS AND MORE MONEY RE-MAINING!
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I DON'T NEED THE OTHER HINTS.
SINCE I BOUGHT EVERY-THING I NEED
rustle
Hint I

OH? SO YOU KNOW WHAT HINTS YOU NEED?
PRETTY MUCH.

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ha

THIS GAME IS ABOUT LOVE QUESTIONS, AND THEREFORE WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS COMPATIBILITY.
SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GET INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR COMPATIBILITY
SO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF HOUSEHOLD THEY WERE RAISED IN, WHO THEIR FRIENDS ARE, WHAT TYPES OF PERSON THEY LIKE
BUT IF YOU BUY TOO MANY HINTS, YOU'LL USE UP YOUR REMAINING MONEY AND END UP JUST GAMBLING
AND THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT. JUST BUYING ONE OF EITHER HINT 10 OR 11 ONE AT A TIME WOULDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING...
BUT IF I HAD BOTH OF THEM, I'D KNOW THEIR COMPATIBILITY AND IT'D BE THE ULTIMATE HINT
AND THAT'S WHERE I LURED YOU IN! ALL THAT WAS LEFT TO DO WAS GOAD YOU INTO A HIGH STAKES MATCH BACK AND FORTH AND GET YOU TO PAY MORE THAN 400,000 YEN!

SEX WAAAAAAAH
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FOR THE FINAL ROUND, YOU'LL CHOOSE "YES" OR "NO" HERE AFTER 24 HOURS
KEEP FIGHTING TO THE END, THERE'S BIG MONEY AT STAKE HERE
ALRIGHT, I'LL NOW GIVE YOU TIME TO REVIEW THE HINTS YOU'VE BOUGHT.
BUT IF SATO-KUN OR TAKAHASHI-SAN FIND OUT ABOUT THE GAME BECAUSE OF YOU, YOU'LL BE DISQUALIFIED
WE'LL ADJOURN FOR NOW!
SFX: RUMBLE

SEE YOU LATER!
I ALREADY KNOW HOW THIS'LL TURN OUT
I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT GIRL-
IS IT REALLY LIKE THAT THOUGH. I WONDER
SNICKER

...BUT THEY AREN'T IMPOR-TANT HINTS, RIGHT.
DO YOU BELIEVE EVERY-THING THAT KEITO-KUN SAID?
WILL YOU BUY THEM?
IF YOU GIVE ME 3 YEN YOU CAN BUY ALL 3 REMAINING HINTS
Hint 5
Hint 8
Hint 6

AND YOU'RE ENJOYING WATCHING ME RUNNING AROUND TOO, AREN'T YOU!?
I COULD'VE BOUGHT THE HINTS IF I'D PAID JUST 1 MORE YEN THAN HIM
IN THIS GAME, RICH KIDS THAT ARE USED TO DEALING WITH MONEY ARE ALREADY AT AN ADVANTAGE!
I WAS JERKED AROUND BY KEITO WHEN HE THREW THOSE 50,000'S AROUND LEFT AND RIGHT!
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SEX: WHAM

YES.
YOU'RE SUCH A DISAP-POINTMENT THAT I'M FASCI-NATED.
YOU WENT SO FAR AS TO SELL YOUR HAIR AND TRY TO CHANGE YOUR DESTINY, AND SO I THOUGHT YOU'D PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE BEING BEATEN BY THE MAGICAL POWER OF MONEY, AND YOU'RE LOSING SIGHT OF YOURSELF.

IF YOU GIVE UP HERE, YOU'LL HAVE NO OTHER WAY TO GIVE BACK THE HUNDRED MILLION YEN, RIGHT?
BUT...
WHY DON'T YOU USE THE REMAINING HINTS AND THE 24 HOURS
AND FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN DO?
!

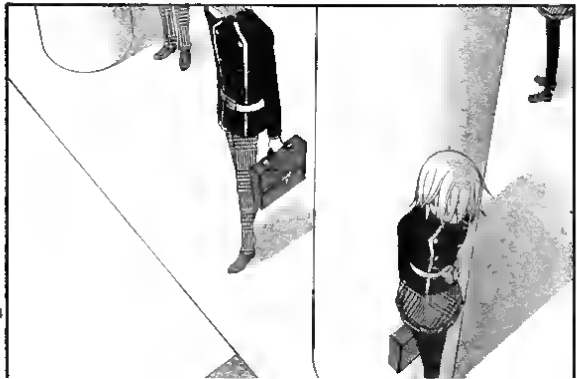
I'LL BUY THE REMAINING HINTS.
...
Him
Hmph.

IF YOU WANT TO WIN, THEN NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT A PREDICAMENT YOU FALL INTO, YOU MUST NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL THE BITTER END.

YOU'RE BEING QUITE KIND TO THAT GIRL, AREN'T YOU
ISN'T THE GAME MASTER SUPPOSED TO NOT TAKE SIDES WITH ANYONE?
YOU MISUN-DER-STAND.

DUN DUN
DUN DUN
MAKING THE GAME INTERESTING IS ALSO THE GAME MASTER'S JOB.

THEIR COM-PATIBIL-ITY IS-...
YEP. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.



NONE OF THESE HINTS SEEM TO BE OF ANY USE
"THE WAY TAKAHASHI-SAN TAKES HOME"
BUT FOR STARTERS, WHY DON'T I JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HER FOR MYSELF?
AH!
I'VE GOTTA MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE FINDS OUT THAT I'M PLAYING THE MONEY GAME!
IT'S TAKA-HASHI--SAN!

YOU'RE BEING BEATEN BY THE MAGICAL POWER OF MONEY, AND YOU'RE LOSING SIGHT OF YOURSELF
I WON'T LOSE!
I WON'T LOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE MONEY!
SFX ZOOM

Farewell
I'LL FIND A CLUE TO HELP ME WIN, NO MATTER WHAT!
Peek
Peek
AH..
HUH? I LOST HER?

TAKAHASHI-SAN?
THE WAY TAKA-HASHI-SAN TAKES HOME...
COULD IT BE THAT HINT 8 IS REALLY IMPORTANT!?
ヒント8を手がかりに、サチはゲームの謎をその手につかめるか!?
12 つづく

TAKAHASHI-SAN... SHE'S-!

☆第1回は、クライマックス！☆

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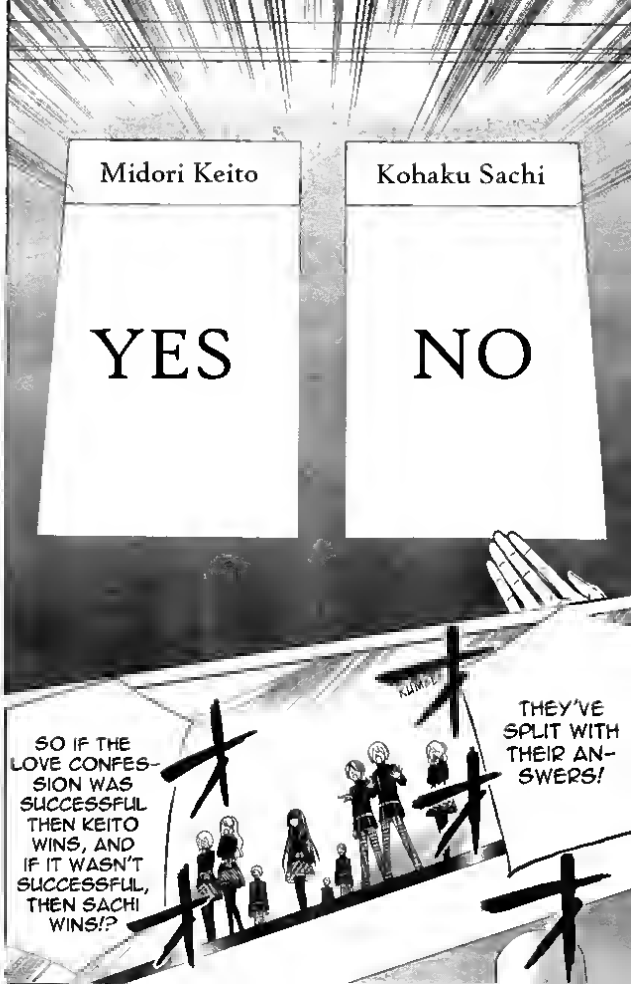
24 HOURS LATER, THE TIME FOR THE DECISIVE BATTLE..
THE RESULTS ARE IN
BOOM
WAS SATO-KUN'S CONFESSION OF LOVE TO TAKAHASHI-SAN SUCCESSFUL?
THE FOOTAGE OF THE RESULTS OF THE LOVE CONFESSION IS RIGHT HERE

トリカン...!
SA-THUMP
No
Yes
IF YOU THINK IT WAS SUCCESSFUL, THEN PLEASE SUBMIT THE "YES" CARD. IF YOU THINK IT WASN'T SUCCESSFUL, THEN SUBMIT THE "NO" CARD
grin
GULP

IF YOU BOTH HAVE THE SAME ANSWER
whirrr
THEN KEITO-KUN, WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY IN HAND, MAY CHOOSE THE ANSWER
ALRIGHT, WATCH CLOSELY! WHAT ANSWERS HAVE THEY CHOSEN!?


Midori Keito
Kohaku Sachi
YES
NO
SO IF THE LOVE CONFESSION WAS SUCCESSFUL THEN KEITO WINS, AND IF IT WASN'T SUCCESSFUL, THEN SACHI WINS!?
THEY'VE SPLIT WITH THEIR ANSWERS!

WELL THEN, WITH NO FURTHER ADO, LET'S WATCH THE FOOT-AGE.
I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S NO NEED TO WATCH IT TO SEE THAT I'VE WON
KEITO-KUN?
SNICKER
AFTER ALL, IF YOU LEARN THE HINTS YOU CAN'T WIN

I'LL SHOW YOU! THE CONTENTS OF THE HINTS THAT LED ME TO VICTORY!
Takahashi-san's Ideal Type
She likes men...
- She can depend on
- That cheer her up
- That listen to her complaints
- She likes big brother types
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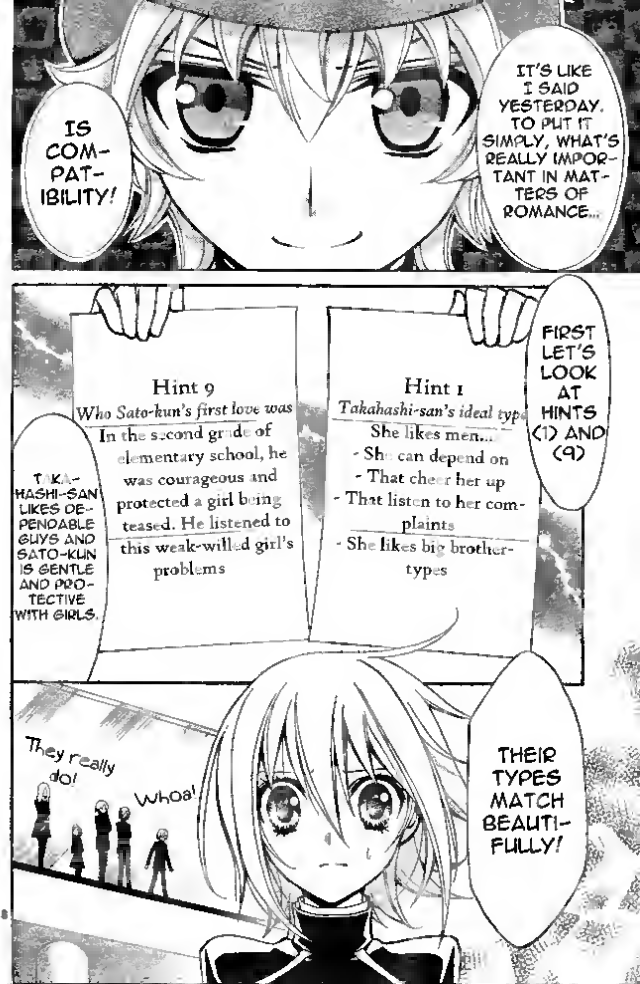
IT'S LIKE I SAID YESTERDAY. TO PUT IT SIMPLY, WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IN MATTERS OF ROMANCE...
IS COMPATIBILITY!
FIRST LET'S LOOK AT HINTS (1) AND (9)
Hint 1
Takahashi-san's ideal type
She likes men...
- She can depend on
- That cheer her up
- That listen to her complaints
- She likes big brother-types
Hint 9
Who Sato-kun's first love was
In the second grade of elementary school, he was courageous and protected a girl being teased. He listened to this weak-willed girl's problems
T.K.A-HASHI-SAN LIKES DEPENDABLE GUYS AND SATO-KUN IS GENTLE AND PROTECTIVE WITH GIRLS.
THEIR TYPES MATCH BEAUTIFULLY!
They really do!
Whoa!

HERE IT IS
I'LL SHOW YOU ALL OF THE HINTS.
HINTS (2) AND (3) ARE LIKE THIS.
SFX WHAM!
Hint 2
Sato-kun's friends
He's close with his school club friends. And among them there's also a boy who's dating one of Takahashi san's friends
Hint 3
Takahashi san's friends
1 of the people in her circle of friends in class is dating one of Sato kun's friends
TWO OF THEIR FRIENDS ARE ALREADY A COUPLE! AND THAT MEANS THAT THE TWO OF THEM ARE ABLE TO EASILY GET CLOSE!
AND IN HINTS (4) AND (7)---
Hint 4
Takahashi-san's family
The youngest of 3 siblings and likes to be spoiled
Hint 7
How many brothers and sisters Sato-kun has
The oldest of 3 brothers, and is good at taking care of people
TAKAHASHI-SAN IS THE YOUNGEST CHILD AND LIKES TO BE SPOILED, AND SATO-KUN IS THE OLDEST CHILD AND LIKES TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE! THEIR COMPATIBILITY REALLY IS GOOD, ISN'T IT!
SFX WHAM!
AND FINALLY, HINT (11) "SATO-KUN'S INTERESTS!"
AND HOW ABOUT "TAKAHASHI-SAN'S RECENT INTERESTS" IN HINT (10) THAT SACHI HAS?
rustle
grin

Hint 10
Takahashi-san's recent interests
Often goes to a pet shop because she may have recently become interested in animals
OFTEN GOES TO A PET SHOP BECAUSE SHE MAY HAVE RECENTLY BECOME INTERESTED IN ANIMALS
あはは
THERE IT IS!
THEIR INTEREST IN "ANIMALS" MATCHES!
Hint 11
Sato-kun's interests
Interested in photography
Has recently begun to often take pictures of animals
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THERE'S NO WAY THAT TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE THIS COMPATIBLE WOULDN'T DO WELL TOGETHER!!
SFX: HA HA HA HA HA HA

SFX: HA HA HA HA HA HA
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.....
shake
shake
Ah---
SO THE ANSWER IS "YES", THEN, ISN'T IT. I GUESS I LOSE
YEAH- GIVE ME THE 100,000 YEN LIKE WE AGREED ON
IS THAT A "YES" IN YOUR HANDKERCHIEF?
YOU MEAN YOU PICKED "NO"? WHAT A DUMMY--
slide
YOU TWO!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS BETTING OUTSIDE OF THE STAGE?
?!

AKI-SAMA!
THERE'S EITHER A "YES" OR A "NO" IN MY HANDKERCHIEF AS WELL
A DIAMOND HANDKERCHIEF
IF I'M RIGHT, THEN YOU'LL NEVER TAKE PART IN THIS KIND OF TRIFLING BETTING AGAIN
IF I LOSE, THEN I'LL GIVE THIS HANDKERCHIEF AND WHAT'S IN IT TO THE TWO OF YOU

WHOOSH
AH!
SATO-KUN!
SILENCE, EVERYONE
beep
WE WILL AT LAST PLAY THE VIDEO OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFESSION

I'M SORRY- DID I KEEP YOU WAIT-ING?
NO NO, NOT AT ALL.

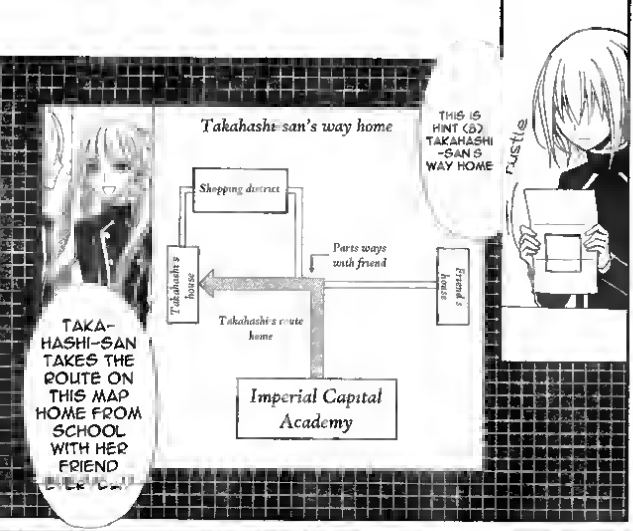
WILL YOU GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER?

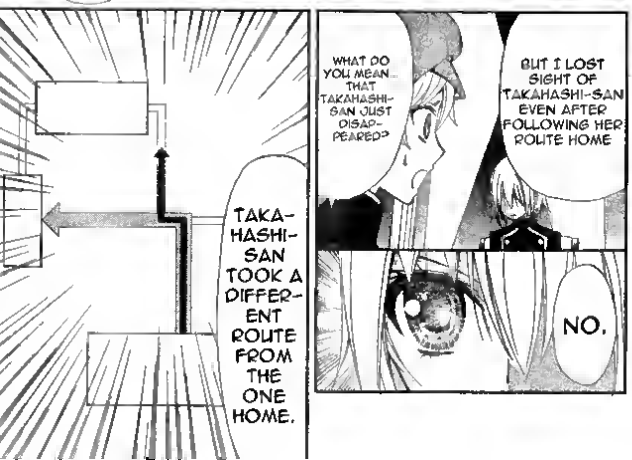
I'M SORRY! I CAN'T BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND.

WHY!? THAT'S CRAZY!
THE ANSWER- IS "NO"
ACCORD- ING TO MY REASON- ING, THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD REJECT HIM!
EHHHH WHY-?
FOR REAL?
NO WAY?

THE TRUTH IS, KEITO...
THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE THAT TAKAHASHI- SAN LIKED.

YES.
THAT SECRET WAS IN MY HINTS.
HINT 8
THAT CAN'T BE!
THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW COMPATIBLE THEY ARE, DOES IT!?
THAT'S LOW! A SECRET THAT IMPOR-TANT WASN'T WRITTEN IN THE HIN---
EHH?
Someone else she likes?
-gasp
YOU DON'T MEAN-


Takahashi-san's way home
Shopping district
Parts ways with friend
Takahashi's house
Friend's house
Takahashi's route home
Imperial Capital Academy
THIS IS HINT (5) TAKAHASHI-SAN'S WAY HOME
rustle
TAKAHASHI-SAN TAKES THE ROUTE ON THIS MAP HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH HER FRIEND


TAKAHASHI-SAN TOOK A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM THE ONE HOME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... THAT TAKAHASHI-SAN JUST DISAPPEARED?
BUT I LOST SIGHT OF TAKAHASHI-SAN EVEN AFTER FOLLOWING HER ROUTE HOME
NO.

IT WAS THE SHOP-PING DISTRICT
Pet Shop
I PANICKED AND LOOKED AT AN-OTHER HINT.
Hint 10
Takahashi-san's recent interests
Often goes to a pet shop because she may have re-cently become interested in animals
THAT'S IT!

HER FACE WAS THE VERY IMAGE OF A YOUNG GIRL IN LOVE
UM, COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
AFTER TAKAHASHI-SAN LEFT, I WENT INTO THE SHOP.
HUH? MY NAME?
Pet Shop

Hint 6

Takahashi-san's pet
Squirrel
Name: Joji

SFX: BAM

TAKAHASHI-SAN'S PET'S NAME AND THE CLERK'S NAME ARE THE SAME...
THAT MEANS...
YES- TAKAHASHI-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH THE CLERK
THAT'S WHY I WAS CONFIDENT THAT SHE'D REJECT SATO-KUN'S CONFESSION
FOR A SHOPPING DISTRICT UNRELATED TO HER ROUTE HOME TO BE ON THE MAP
MEANT THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE
AND THE GAME-MASTER KNEW ABOUT THE PET SHOP TOO, DIDN'T YOU!?
squeeze

THAT'S RIGHT!
whoosh
KEITO-KUN.
YOU FELL FOR THE TRAP SET UP IN THE GAME,
SHE JUST GOT LUCKY, RIGHT?
FELL FOR IT?
COM-PATIBIL-ITY IS WHAT'S IMPOR-TANT IN LOVE!
MY WAY OF BUYING HINTS WASN'T WRONG!

HINTS
1 Takahashi-san's ideal type
2 Sato-kun's friends
3 Takahashi-san's friends
4 Takahashi-san's family
5 Sato-kun's favorite foods
6 Pets that Takahashi-san has
7 How many brothers and sisters Sato-kun has
8 The way Takahashi-san takes home
9 Who Sato-kun's first love was
10 Takahashi-san's recent interests
11 Sato-kun's interests
FOR HINTS (1)~(11), THEIR NAMES ARE ALMOST INTERCHANGEABLE TOGETHER, AND YOU CAN'T HELP BUT THINK ABOUT THEIR COMPATIBILITY
HOWEVER!
FOR THIS MATTER OF WHETHER SATO-KUN'S CONFESSION OF LOVE WENT WELL OR NOT
IT'S NOT ABOUT "THEIR COMPATIBILITY", BUT JUST KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT TAKAHASHI-SAN HAS A REASON TO REFUSE SATO-KUN'S CONFESSION
FOR EXAMPLE- WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S ANOTHER BOY SHE LIKES
...STUFF LIKE THAT.
NO...

KEITO, YOU PUT YOUR HINTS TOGETHER AND LOOKED ONLY AT "COMPATIBILITY"
SACHI, YOU MADE AN EFFORT TO FIND "SOMETHING BEYOND THE HINTS"
KEITO-KUN, YOU WERE LOOKING AT IT WITH ONLY ONE EYE!
Pou

YOU UNDER-STAND NOW, DON'T YOU?
THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FELL INTO THE GAME'S TRAP.

KEITO MIDORI, YOU'VE LOST!!

SHIII

KOHAKU SACHI. WHAT AN INTERESTING GIRL
I WONDER, WILL SHE MAKE IT AS FAR AS ME?
snicker
flutter
NO
I WAS RIGHT.
ALRIGHT LOSER KEITO-KUN, PLEASE HAND OVER THE 1,000,000 YEN TO SACHI-SAN THE WINNER.
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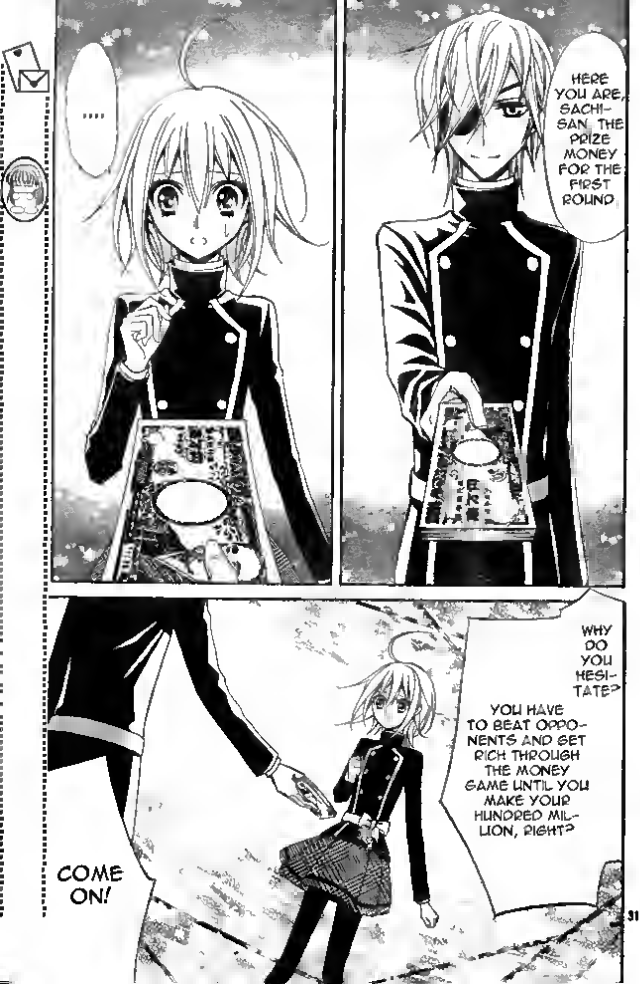
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
Slide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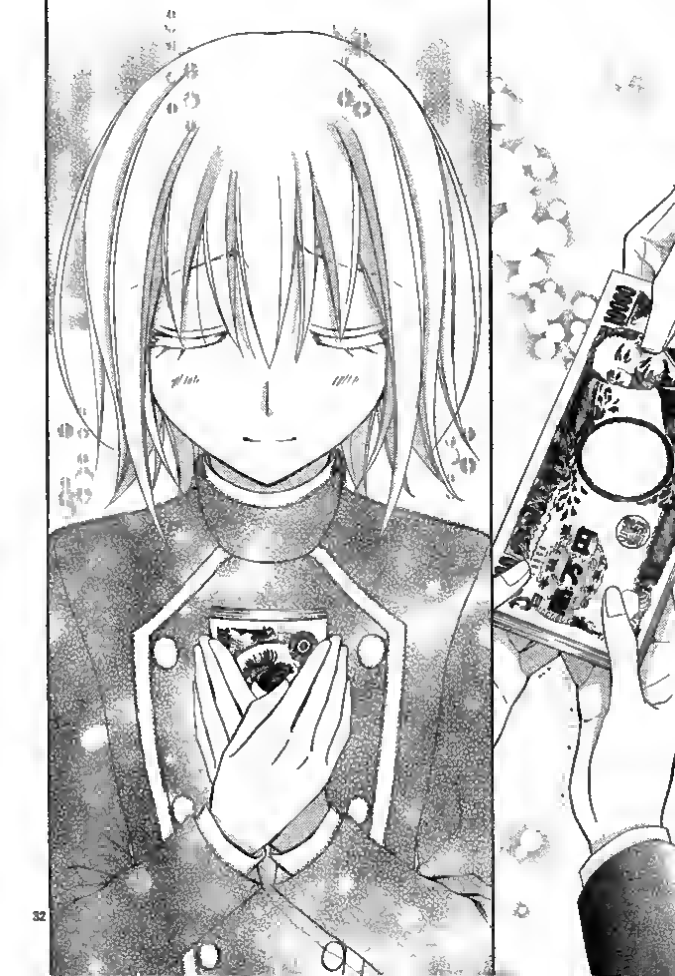
HERE YOU ARE, SACHI-SAN. THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE FIRST ROUND
WHY DO YOU HESITATE?
YOU HAVE TO BEAT OPPONENTS AND GET RICH THROUGH THE MONEY GAME UNTIL YOU MAKE YOUR HUNDRED MILLION, RIGHT?
COME ON!



IF YOU WANT TO WIN THEN NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT A PREDICAMENT YOU FALL INTO YOU MUST NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL THE BITTER END
EVER SINCE YOU MADE ME FEEL BETTER THAT TIME, I...
?
THANK YOU, LEON.
KH KH
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

IT WOULDN'T BE AS MUCH FUN FOR ME IF YOU WERE TO JUST UP AND LOSE IN YOUR FIRST GAME, WOULD IT?
I JUST WANT TO WATCH YOU SUFFER SOME MORE.
GLARE
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T TRUST HIM!
KH KH KH

THAT WAS AN INTERESTING FIGHT!
AKI-SAN...?

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR OWN FIGHT TOGETHER!

Money Game: Round 1
Winner: Sachi Kohaku!
The fight goes to the next stage!
To be continued